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AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Office Action mailed 17 March 2006,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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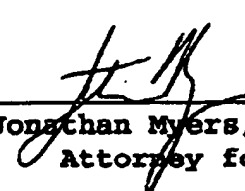
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Applicants are enclosing herewith an Information Disclosure Statement to explain the relevance of the Petra Peters-Wendisch reference.

Favorable action in this case is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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